

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MILLER ET AL.	Examiner:	RAMPURIA, SATISH
Serial No.:	10/696,426	Group Art Unit:	2191
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR LEARNING MODEL-BASED LIFECYCLE DIAGNOSTICS		

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JUNE 4, 2007

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 4, 2007 to June 4, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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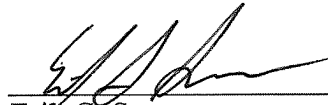
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Respectfully submitted,

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